## UTILITY 240466US0 Attorney Docket No. PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier Tsuneo SHINPOU, et al. TRANSMITTAL WHITENING COSMETICS (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: Kao Corporation Assignee Address: 14-10, Nihonbashikayabacho 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8210 JAPAN Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents Alexandria, Virginia 22313 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(\$)) **Total Sheets** 8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Specification 27 Power of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Attorney ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 10. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 11. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations **Total Pages** 12. Preliminary Amendment Oath or Declaration White Advance Serial No. Postcard Newly executed (original) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2) b. (for continuation/divisional with box 17 completed) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Applicant claims small entity status. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in 15. See 37 CFR 1.27 the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 16. Other: Request for Priority CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 6. L (if applicable, all necessary) ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification or Sequence Listing on : CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Continuation of prior application no.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: Examiner: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☐ Division of application Serial No. Filed on ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 5 22850 (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILE: (703) 413-2220

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